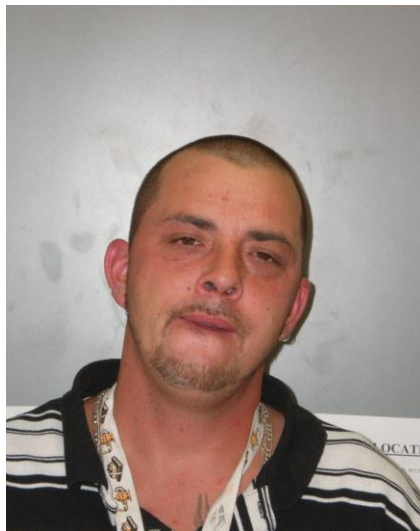




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## DWI Sentencing for Schenectady Man



**Albany, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that LEWIS DECKER JR, 33, of Schenectady, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison before Hon. Judge Joseph Teresi in Albany County Court this morning. DECKER previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated DWI, a Class E Felony as well as (1) Count of Aggravated Unlicensed Operator of a Motor Vehicle in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, also a Class E Felony.

On June 9, 2012, New York State Police responded to a call that DECKER was driving in an intoxicated manner while on the highway with two children in the car. When police approached DECKER, he showed visible signs of intoxication and admitted to consuming alcoholic beverages.

“You’re going to end up killing yourself or some poor citizen”, commented Judge Teresi before imposing sentence.

DECKER will also be required to pay \$1500 in fines as well as court surcharges and fees. In addition, DECKER will have an Ignition Interlock device installed for a period of 3 years following his release.

Vehicular Crimes Bureau Chief Mary Tanner-Ritcher handled the prosecution of this case.

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